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Strasburg, June 10.

THE French will have two Flying Camps this Summer, the one near the *Rhine*, and the other on the *Saar*, and their Troops are marching for that purpose. In the mean time they continue to work on the Fortifications they are making with all the diligence possible.

Hague, June 20. Their Highnesses came hither the 17th Instant in the Morning, but returned again in the Evening to *Honslaerdike*, where they still continue. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has again assured the States-General, that he will take care that their Subjects shall not receive the least disturbance in their Trade by his Frigats. His Electoral Highnesses Minister here, the Heer *Van Dieft*, intends to go and wait upon his Electoral Highness at *Piermont*. The Letters we receive from *Spain* tell us, That the King had approved of what the Duke *de Giovinazzo*, his Envoye, had done at *Lisbonne*, for the composing the differences between the two Crowns in the *West-Indies*; and gives us hopes that the differences between that Crown and the Elector of *Brandenburg* will be at last accommodated, through the Mediation of the King of *England*, and of this State.

Windsor, June 18. Yesterday was Presented to His Majesty an Humble Address from the Members of the Society of *Grays-Inn*, which was Signed by about 120 Persons.

To the Kings most Sacred Majesty.

The Humble Address of us Your Majesties Truly Loyal Subjects, Members of the Society of Grays-Inn.

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, do most faithfully and unfeignedly with all Humility, return our hearty Thanks for Your Majesties endearing Promises, and steady Resolutions so publickly Declared by Your Majesty in Your late Gracious Declaration; the happy Effects of which, we, even in this our Society already find, and are sensible of. As also for Your Royal Care in maintaining the Rights of the Crown and Succession in their due course; and the Protestant Religion, as now by Law established. And we do with all Humility acknowledge Your Majesties exceeding Goodness in Declaring, that as Your Majesty will not make use of any Arbitrary or Illegal Power Your Self, so You will not permit it in others, to the great prejudice of Your Loyal Subjects, contrary to the known Laws of this Kingdom, and to the discouragement of the Members of this House, and all other Loyal Students and Practicers of the Laws. And we do unanimously Declare, That we are all of Opinion, that the convening of Parliaments to any place, Proroguing and Dissolving of the same, is the undoubted Right of Your most Excellent Majesty, according to the antient and Fundamental Laws of this Your Kingdom.

We likewise Resolve that with our Lives and Fortunes we will stand by, Defend, and Maintain Your Majesties Royal Person and Government, as by Law established, the Protestant Religion, and Your Majesties Heirs and lawful Successors, against all Popish Plots and Traiterous Conspiracies of such disaffected Men, as design the Subversion of the best of Governments; and at all times, and upon all occasions, be ever most willing and ready to shew our Selves, Great SIR, Your Sacred Majesties most Dutiful, Loyal, and Obedient Subjects.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The Humble Address of the Mayor, Magistrates, Common-Council, and other Freemen, and chief Inhabitants of the Town and Burrough of Clifton Dartmouth Hareis *in the County of* Devon.

Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Magistrates, and Common-Council, with other Freemen and chief Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Burrough of *Clifton Dartmouth Hareis*, reflecting upon the grievous Tyranny and Pressures this Nation groaned under in the late times of Confusion, wherein our Religion, Laws, Liberty, and Property, were with no small violence invaded: And considering withal, How that upon Your Majesties miraculous and happy Restauration, we were relieved of those Oppressions, which unconscionable Usurpers afflicted us with, and had not only our excellently Reformed Religion, according to the Primitive, and Apostolical Purity in the Church of *England*, as by Law established, but also our Laws, Liberties and Properties restored and confirmed to us, which we have peaceably enjoyed these twenty years, and owe the happiness of it (under God) to Your Majesties Goodness and prudent Conduct; and having had from time to time repeated Evidences of Your Princely Grace and Condescension to Your People; do now with Hearts full of Duty and Reverence, desire to shew to Your Sacred Majesty and the World, our most grateful Resentments of the many benefits we have enjoyed under Your prudent Government, and to render our most Humble and hearty Thanks for Your Majesties Gracious Declaration lately Published for the satisfaction of Your loving Subjects; in which Your Majesty renews unto us, Your fixed Resolutions of maintaining the true Reformed Religion, as by Law established in our Church of *England*, against the pernicious endeavours of Papists, and other Sectaries that oppose it, and to preserve Your Royal Authority, and the Peoples Rights and Privileges from being invaded: Which Gracious Promises, and further Assurances in Your said Princely Declaration, of adhering to the Laws of the Land, so as to make them always the Rule of Your Government (as hitherto Your Majesty hath done, (be it ever thankfully acknowledged by us) and of meeting frequently with Parliaments; will, we hope, allay the Fears and Jealousies that have been raised by ill-affected Persons, and put a stop to the evil Designs of Papists and Factious Republicans, against Your Majesties just and Merciful Reign.

Your Majesty having done so much for Your People, and pursued us all along with such unparallel'd Instances of Clemency and Affection; it remains now on us for the rendring this an happy Nation, not only to retein a grateful Memory of Your Majesties Goodness, to bless God for setting over us so Gracious a King, and to pray for Your Majesties long Life, and continuance of Your happy Reign; but also to make such other Returns of Allegiance, Aid, and Succors, as are necessary for the support of Your Majesties Honour and Government; and is the Duty of Subjects always to pay: and we do for our parts faithfully promise on all occasions to be ready to assist Your Majesty with our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of Your Sacred Person, and Dignity, and of the Church and State, as by Law now established against the Papists, and all other Enemies thereof, of what Denomination or Sect soever. *Signed by about Sixty Persons.*

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Most Dread Sovereign,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Faithful Subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the antient Burrough of *Hertford* doe (in all Humility) conceive it our Duty to manifest to the World the great Obligations we owe to Your Majesty, and to return our Humble Thanks and Gratitude for those manifold Blessings which we now enjoy under Your Gracious Government, and those large and Royal Favours which we lately received from You, the best of Kings, when You was graciously pleased to enlarge the bounds of this Your Burrough, to prefer us to the Honor of a Sword, and to Grant whatsoever might conduce to the support of our Government, the advance of Justice, the improvement of our Trade, and to our benefit, which are evident means to make us and our Successors for ever happy.

And we do further acknowledge, that Your Grace and Favour hath not been limited to us alone, but hath flowed in abundant manner to all Your good Subjects in general; for You have made us a Free People, who lately groaned under the heavy Impositions of an insulting Common-wealth, And (though Kings be accountable for their actions to none but God himself) yet You have Graciously condescended to Declare the Reasons of Your Proceedings (which have given